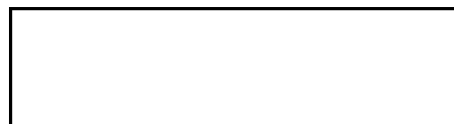


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Dear Jack:

I just returned from Navy training duty today and found your note requesting information on a MOB assignment. I made a check with BuPers and find that they sent that referenced message to CINCUSNAVEUR and the first paragraph indicated that training duty could be granted if funds were available. However, the big problem is a statement of the MOB billet which apparently is not taken care of in the training section which approves the orders.

I have been advised that the way for you to handle this problem is as follows: have CINCUSNAVEUR send a cable to BuPers requesting verification of MOB assignment controllable by BuPers on yourself. This should do the trick and give CINCUSNAVEUR the certification necessary.

Incidentally, the Bureau gratuitously offered the advice that you have been missing out on completing satisfactory years of service. They say that you are on waiver now and when your availability agreement terminates, it will not be renewed. Thus, they emphasize that completion of satisfactory years for the duration of your agreement is mandatory.

If you have any more difficulty in communicating with CINCUSNAVEUR on this MOB, send us a copy of your application and other correspondence and we'll see what we can do on this end.

I have a bit of important information for you, also - Bud will be visiting you people on 28 and 29 April. We will send out official notice in a day or so, but this is a preliminary alert. Would you check a few things for us:

-Is there an apartment available there for transients?

-If you plan any reception, perhaps a cocktail party where he could meet the appropriate people would be best. After this reception he might enjoy dinner at some nice German restaurant.

Bud's wife, Nancy, and I will be the other two members of the visiting group. I would appreciate any suggestions you might have for this visit and the information on that apartment a.s.a.p. I believe Nancy would like to go shopping in  on the morning of the 29th - what would you recommend?

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Looking forward to seeing you and regards to your family and your colleagues.

Sincerely